

A Prohibition of Drink Shops.

Sometimes I have been asked, "Is the removal of the drink traffic a cause of perfection, the impossible dream of the hopeful temperance reformer?"

My answer is: I do not merely think or suppose, I know that it has been done. And by the healthful development of the moral sense of communities it can sooner or later be done every where.

In the Southern part of the State of New Jersey, forty miles from Philadelphia stands the town of Millville, containing a population of ten thousand, almost wholly of working men and their families.

It was the elected city council which controlled the question of licenses. In the decisive year elections gave a majority of one in favor of the sale of liquor.

For many years the battle was a close one, not without risk of defeat. But the increase in the prosperity of the town, the welfare of individual families, but most of all the improved character of the young men, which was so evident that the prohibition vote grew stronger year by year, until finally the question was no longer contested.

Now for the results of fifteen years of this "home protection." Instead of three taverns and twenty saloons poisoning the moral and physical life of the community, a thriving mechanic's institute, costing \$4,000, was built, where a reading room, musical and debating societies and lectures occupy the evenings of the young.

Three music shops are established with an annual sale of several thousand dollars of cottage organs and musical instruments, and it is literally true that young men have grown up, never having seen or tasted alcoholic liquors.

When the writer last visited the town, he found that \$19,000 had been spent by the artisans during the past year in providing freehold houses. Two policemen are found amply sufficient to watch over a town of 10,000 inhabitants.

What has been done in Millville and many other American communities, can ultimately be done in every town in great Britain. It is a question of throwing the balance of public opinion on the right side; where the moral effort of the better portion of a community brings the right end of the scale beam below the level, it ought always to gravitate until a permanent deliverance from the measureless evils of alcoholism is accomplished.

R. V. S. in "Sunday Magazine."

Potomac Poisons.

Chicago Inter-Ocean. What are known as potomac poisons are a recent discovery of chemical analysis. It has been known for a long time that spoiled fish, oysters, sausages and such things are very dangerous substances, on account of their poisonous qualities.

The first chemist to analyze and classify one of these animal poisons was Marquardt. This was in 1865, and since then much attention has been called to these poisons. They have become of especial interest, because in some instances where death was supposed to be caused by murder, it turned out on investigation to be the result of potomac poison.

Scientific investigations, especially those in Italy and Germany, have busied themselves for several years in extracting these poisonous materials, to which they gave the word potomac from the Greek word potma, meaning a corpse.

This class of poisons can hardly be said from the chemical point of view, since some of them greatly resemble other classes of poisons, especially those that are known as vegetable alkaloids, and it may be noted that several poisonous elements have been found to be generated in decaying vegetable matter, though these are not so deadly in their effect as those which arise from putrefying animal substance when it is hermetically sealed from contact with the air.

For instance in canned lobsters, oysters and such things. They are destroyed, generally speaking, by cooking, but there are instances on record where even this process has failed to deprive them of their dangerous character. It may be said, finally, that these substances are very imperfectly understood, very dangerous, and that they cannot be too carefully guarded against.

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A Remedy for Labor Troubles.

Hon. Chauncey F. Black, in the September Forum.

The Homestead situation is liable to be reproduced at any other place in the country where multitudes of men are assembled in the conduct of large enterprises. The people of the United States and their governments, State and Federal, are in danger of being plunged into violent conflicts, not of their own making, and in which they have no interest other than the maintenance of the public peace.

The duty of the State in the large sense is not limited to the suppression of mobs. It is confronted by the higher duty of preventing mobs, of depriving mobs of all decent excuse of existence, and of removing the grievances which in labor controversies are alleged as their occasion.

Whether these grievances exist or not must be submitted to some other arbitration than that of clubs and guns, hot water, electric batteries, and dynamite, in the very near future, if peace is to be kept in the land.

Overgrown and transgressing corporations offending against the public, which created and protects them, should be driven back within the strictest limits of their characters or their charters forfeited, and at the same time a new class of corporations in the interest of labor might be invited and encouraged in American States.

Suppose, for instance, that the "Amalgamated Association," or, to present a smaller subdivision, the iron and steel works of Homestead, incorporated for the purpose of furnishing labor. This corporation contracts with Mr. Frick for a given amount of work of a given character.

The corporation deals with the men; Mr. Frick does not. It collects wages and in turn pays dividends. It employs and dismisses, or admits to its membership and expels. It hears and redresses grievances. Its existence manifestly renders such outbreaks as the one under consideration almost an impossibility, since the men manage their own corporation and their own business in their own way.

It is a counter-part of the capitalist corporation which confronts it. It will sue and be sued; it will collect damages or pay them; it will prosper or not, as other corporations do.

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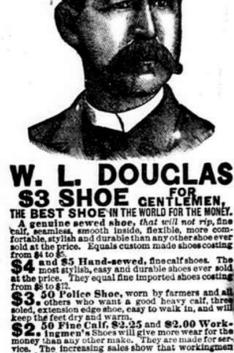
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